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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace Paragraph [0039] with the following paragraph:

[0039] After classification, the traffic goes through shaping block 302 that performs any necessary shaping on the traffic. For more information on shaping, see U.S. application serial number 08/977,376, entitled "Method for Managing Flow Bandwidth Utilization at Network, Transport and Application Layers," now abandoned, filed November 24, 1997 ______, incorporated herein by reference and assigned to the corporate assignee of the present invention.